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REF NC211315 BEIRUT AL-SAFIR ARABIC 20 MAR///THEM UP QUICKLY.
TAKE 8 OF 8--LIBYA: AL-SAFIR INTERVIEWS AL-QADHDHAFI
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((TEXT)) RELATIONS WITH IRAN ((SUBHEAD))

QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE
JAMAHIRIYAH?

AL-QADHDHAFI: IN FACT, I USED TO INCITE THE IRANIANS
TO ACT AGAINST THE SHAH. I CANNOT BETRAY THIS REVOLUTION. IRAN
WAS OPPOSED TO THE ARABS AND PALESTINE AND WAS ALLIED WITH THE
ISRAELIS AND SOUTH AFRICA. EVEN WORSE, IRAN WAS A ZONE OF
U.S. INFLUENCE. THE REVOLUTION RESCUED IRAN FROM ALL OF
THESE ORDEALS AND CAUSED IT TO SIDE WITH THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE
AND THE ARAB NATION AND TO OPPOSE IMPERIALISM. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE
FOR ANYONE TO BETRAY THIS REVOLUTION. THIS IS FUNDAMENTAL.
WE USED TO INCITE THE IRANIANS TO ACT AGAINST THE SHAH. ALL
OF THE ARABS WERE SILENT, BECAUSE THEY WERE BEING BRIBED BY THE
SHAH. EVEN SADDAM HUSAYN SIGNED A DOCUMENT WITH THE SHAH BY
WHICH HE CONCEDED SOVEREIGNTY OVER SHATT AL-'ARAB. FORMER
PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO TOLD ME THAT WHEN HE VISITED THE

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SHAH HE ASKED HIM ABOUT THE SITUATION IN IRAN. THE SHAH TOLD BHUTTO: GO AND ASK YOUR FRIEND AL-QADHDHAFI. THE SHAH SAID: IT IS AL-QADHDHAFI WHO IS BEHIND THE BOMBINGS AND IT IS HE WHO CREATES PROBLEMS FOR ME BY INSTIGATING THE IRANIANS AGAINST ME, USING HIS RADIO. I HAVE MET WITH IRANIANS WHO WERE IN PRISON. THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY USED TO LISTEN TO MY SPEECHES. WE CANNOT BETRAY THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION.

THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP ((SUBHEAD))

QUESTION: GORBACHEV IS THE NEW SOVIET LEADER. WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS AS TO HIS ACTION'S TOWARD THE ARAB AREA, HIS VIEWS OF SOVIET-LIBYAN RELATIONS, AND HIS POLICIES TOWARD THE TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION?

AL-QADHDHAFI: I DON'T THINK THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGES IN THE SOVIET STAND ON THE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONS. SOVIET POLICY IS FIRM, REGARDLESS OF CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP.

QUESTION: BUT WHEN ANDROPOV CAME TO POWER THERE WAS STRONG SOVIET SUPPORT FOR THE ARAB CAUSE, PARTICULARLY SYRIA.

AL-QADHDHAFI: I DON'T THINK THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGES. THE SOVIET STAND IS NOT THAT OF BREZHNEV, OR ANDROPOV, OR CHERNENKO OR GORBACHEV. IT IS THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION. I BELIEVE THAT ALL SOVIET LEADERS PURSUE THE SAME POSITION. IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF INDIVIDUALS.

QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT YOUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE?

AL-QADHDHAFI: THEY ARE GOOD.

QUESTION: DID YOU MEET WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND IN MOROCCO?

AL-QADHDHAFI: NO, I MET HIM IN CRETE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

QUESTION: IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT YOU HELD A SECRET MEETING IN MOROCCO.

AL-QADHDHAFI (INTERRUPTING): NO. FIRST OF ALL, I REFUSE TO HOLD SECRET MEETINGS. IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THIS HAPPENED, BECAUSE I REJECT SECRET MEETINGS OR NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE NOT THUGS. KING HASSAN PROPOSED THAT WE MEET IN FRANCE OR MALTA TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF UNITY. I TOLD HIM THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO SIGN AN ACCORD ON ARAB UNITY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. IS OUR LAND OCCUPIED? IF YOU CANNOT COME TO LIBYA, I CAN GO TO MOROCCO. I PROPOSED THAT WE HOLD THE MEETING IN OUJDA. HE EVEN PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BE SECRET. I SAID NO, IF WE HAVE TO MEET WE SHOULD DO IT PUBLICLY. I DO NOT MEET SECRETLY WITH ANY HEAD OF STATE. AL-SADAT WENT SECRETLY TO MOSCOW AND HE ANNOUNCED IT ONLY WHEN HE RETURNED.

QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHADIAN SITUATION, FOLLOWING THE FRENCH TROOPS' WITHDRAWAL AND THE ESCALATION OF THE OPPOSITION?

AL-QADHDHAFI: HABRE WILL CERTAINLY FALL.

AID TO LEBANON ((SUBHEAD))

QUESTION: ONE LAST QUESTION ABOUT LEBANON. A PART OF LEBANESE TERRITORY HAS BEEN LIBERATED. THE REST WILL PRESUMABLY ALSO BE LIBERATED. LEBANON IS CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM A STATE OF FAMINE. THIS IS MORE DANGEROUS AND UGLIER THAN PREDICTED. THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HAS COMPLETELY PARALYZED THE COUNTRY, REACHING A STATE OF GENUINE FAMINE. FRANKLY, THE LEBANESE BELIEVE THAT THE ARABS HAVE DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM THE

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LEBANESE CRISIS WHILE THE LEBANESE ARE WAGING THE MOST HONORABLE PAN-ARAB BATTLE. THE LEBANESE BELIEVE THAT THE ARABS DO NOT CONSIDER THE LEBANESE ISSUE A CAUSE FOR PAN-ARAB COMMITMENT. WHY DOESN'T THE JAMAHIRIYAH, AND WHY DON'T YOU PERSONALLY, TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND CALL FOR COLLECTIVE ARAB ACTION FOR LEBANON, SIMILAR TO THE MARSHAL PLAN, TO REBUILD THE COUNTRY AND THE SOUTH, PARTICULARLY?

AL-QADHDHAFI: THIS IS THE DUTY OF ALL ARABS. WE ARE THINKING ABOUT IT HERE IN THE JAMAHIRIYAH. THE LIBERATION OF THE SOUTH IS A TOP PRIORITY. WE PROVIDE WEAPONS AND TRAIN PEOPLE. WE ARE FOLLOWING THE COURSE OF THE BATTLE FOR LIBERATION EVERY DAY. OUR PRIMARY TASK IS TO DEAL BLOWS TO THE ISRAELIS. HOWEVER, IT WILL CERTAINLY BE NECESSARY TO PROPOSE SUCH AN INITIATIVE WHEN THE ISRAELIS ARE FINALLY EXPELLED FROM THE SOUTH.

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